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Gram Panchayat polls

Counting Crowd

Hundreds of supporters of candidates occupy Valmiki Road as counting begins

Mysuru, Dec.30 (RKB&DM)- The counting of votes for 23 Gram Panchayats (GP) in Mysuru taluk began at Maharani Commerce and Management College for Women on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) here this morning amidst tight Police security.

The counting began at 8 am at all the 58 tables arranged in 4 rooms at the centre. The candidates, their agents, counting officers and other deployed staff were allowed inside the centre from 7 am with all necessary checks and in accordance with COVID-19 protocol such as thermal screening, mandatory wearing of face mask and maintenance of physical distancing. Hand sanitiser dispensers were placed at several points inside the centre.

COVID safety goes for a toss

Showing keen interest in this grassroot level polls, supporters of candidates and other villagers from different parts of the taluk thronged the counting centre right from early morning and squatted all along the Valmiki Road and open spaces around the centre.

With the city Police enforcing traffic diversion around the counting centre from 6 am till 10 pm today, there was no traffic on Valmiki Road and other adjacent roads, which allowed the supporters of candidates to squat on the roads and wait with anxiety for the announcement of results.

However, COVID-19 precautionary and safety measures went for a toss as most of the people were seen not wearing face mask. Also physical distancing was given a go-by as supporters stood very closely to each other, caring little for their own health and safety.

With supporters flocking the venue in large numbers, street vendors selling food items had good business.

(See COUNTING CROWD on page 7)

Officer on counting duty dies of heart attack

A PWD Assistant Executive Engineer, he was deployed on duty at Periyapatna

Periyapatna, Dec. 30 (Veeresh & KS)- An Assistant Executive Engineer of Public Works Department (PWD), who was the polling officer for N. Shettahalli Gram Panchayat, died of heart attack even as the counting had begun at Pushpa Convent here this morning. The deceased is Boregowda (55), who was working as PWD Assistant Executive Engineer at Periyapatna.

Boregowda

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To Our Readers

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 30th December 2020

Party plans on New Year's Eve?

12-hour Section 144 from tomorrow evening

Dr. Chandragupta

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (RK&BCT) - With 2020 coming to an end, party-goers are excited to welcome 2021 in hopes things will change for the better. But it looks like the Police are pouring cold water on New Year's Eve celebrations in city by imposing the next best thing to a curfew — Section 144 of the Cr.PC.

The 12-hour Section 144 comes into effect across Mysuru city limits from 6 pm tomorrow (Dec. 31), 2020 till 6 am on Jan. 1, 2021. Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta issued an order last evening and according to this, prohibitory order for 12 hours will be strictly imposed, and defaulters will be punished.

As per the Section, a congregation of five or more people will not be allowed in public. Gatherings are also banned in public places, so is partying till night on the city roads. This prohibition will be able to contain the spread of Coronavirus further, especially at a time when a new strain of COVID-19 has been reported.

In view of the order, no New Year Eve celebration of any type that would gather large crowds is strictly prohibited. However, in-house celebrations in residential complexes and private clubs may be held for residents and members without organising any special events.

Hotels, malls, restaurants, clubs, pubs, club houses or similar type of establishments holding New Year celebrations should not organise any special events.

However, there is no restriction on the regular opening of hotels, restaurants and clubs but they must down the shutters by 11.30 pm after sending away all the guests. Assembling of groups on roads, parks, open grounds and fields too is banned.

"In view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation in the limits of Mysuru city and the emergence of a new strain of the disease abroad, it is absolutely essential to enforce all preventive and precautionary measures to contain spread of the disease. Certain restrictions are required to be imposed during the forthcoming New Year Eve celebrations for the safety of citizens," the order said.

In the Central Business District like D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, St. Philomena's Church Road, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower (Dodda Gadiyara) areas, Kalidasa Road and the Ring Road areas will be strictly monitored for any violations of Section 144, the order said.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As film-makers, we will have to work harder to keep the attention of people watching on private screens, and also to draw people back into theatres to watch films. I hope and pray both digital and theatrical spaces are accessible for all kinds of stories and all kinds of films. I don't want the theatrical space to only be a space for spectacle and event films. I want all kinds of stories to find both public and private screens. We can't have only "private viewing" for a certain kind of film, and public viewing of others. As people who watch films and series, I think our tastes have expanded. I think we may become more open as an audience to different kinds of stories, told differently, from alternative points of view. I hope finally there will be larger audiences for stories that are not just about privileged, upper-caste, heterosexual alpha male heroes. I hope there are more people drawn to a different kind of cinematic universe, and stories that talk about people on the periphery. Where to be human is enough to warrant a story of one's own. Maybe at the end of the tunnel, there is light. *— Alankrita Shrivatsava in The Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Men in this Bangladeshi family have no fingerprints

Dhaka: In the present world where fingerprints are collected and used as one's biometric data, the men in the Sarker family of Bangladesh have no fingerprints at all.

For several generations, Sarker men have been born with completely smooth fingertips. Some of the men in the Bangladeshi family have been unable to obtain a Driving License because of their lack of fingerprints, while others have been reluctant to travel for fear of getting in trouble at airports, for the same reason.

The men in the Sarker family, from the district of Rajshahi, in northern Bangladesh, suffer from an extremely rare genetic condition called Adermatoglyphia. It only became known in 2007, when Peter Itin, a Swiss dermatologist, conducted tests of a young Swiss woman who was having problems getting into the United States, because she had no fingerprints. Her face matched that on her passport, but her fingertips were perfectly smooth.

A downright scary-looking dumpling dish

Tokyo: From fermented fish dishes to the dreaded Kiviaq, a few actually look scary to get near to, let alone put in your mouth. These Japanese dumplings definitely fall in the latter category.

Introduced in 2017, as a promotional collaboration between the Saga prefectural government and Tokyo-based restaurant Dumpling Kingdom, Ariake dumplings got a lot of attention online at the time, due to their unusual appearance. They consist of traditional dumplings with the xenomorph-like fried or boiled heads of warusobo fish sticking out of them. They are quite a feast for the eyes... but scary.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth – Brown Sugar Is Better Than White Sugar

Fact – The only difference between brown and white sugar is that brown sugar contains molasses, which has a caramel aroma and flavor, while white sugar has been refined to remove the molasses. Both provide the same amount of energy.

By Kavya. J - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	23
Total positive cases	:	52,312
Discharges yesterday	:	40
Total discharges	:	50,812
Deaths yesterday	:	2
Total deaths	:	1,012
Total active cases	:	488

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	14
Total positive cases	:	19,400
Total discharges	:	19,104
Total deaths	:	147
Total active cases	:	149

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	8
Total positive cases	:	6,758
Total discharges	:	6,534
Total deaths	:	119
Total active cases	:	94

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	1
Total positive cases	:	5,710
Total discharges	:	5,555
Total deaths	:	71
Total active cases	:	84

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	25
Total positive cases	:	27,969
Total discharges	:	27,326
Total deaths	:	393
Total active cases	:	250

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CLASS ROOM IS LIKE A TRAIN: ***First two benches are reserved for VIP. Next two benches are general coach. Then last two benches are in great demand.*** *BECAUSE THEY ARE SLEEPER COACHES!!*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

COVID: Lives more precious than losing an academic year or two

Sir,

I fully agree with the views expressed by Dr. Javeed Nayeem in his article ***Time For A Little More Patience!*** *(SOM* dated Dec. 27). The existing COVID-19 is still active in the country and has no signs of abating. Further, different strains as pointed out from the UK are spreading very fast. This strain is claimed to be more virulent and devastating when compared to COVID-19.

Presently, the vaccines are at the final stages of experimentation and are yet to be approved by ICMR. It is not known how effective these vaccines will be on different individuals.

The State Government is contemplating on re-opening schools from Jan. 1. Risk factors are quite high. I, therefore, reiterate that the schools should not be re-opened under any circumstances in the interest of safeguarding children's health and the safety of the seniors at home since both belong to the vulnerable group. Online coaching, as it stands now, seem to be working well and that needs to be intensified and conducted more meaningfully. Lives, after all, are more precious than losing an academic year or two.

—A.V. Kumar

Brindavan Extension 28.12.2020

CESC grievances meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 30- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public grievances meet for consumers of Varuna division tomorrow at 3 pm at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, which will be chaired by Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer of Varuna Division. Power consumers coming under the said CESC office are appealed to participate and air their grievances.

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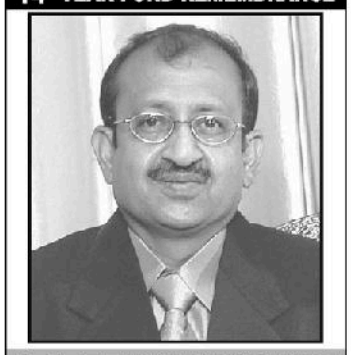

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Why RSS took no part in freedom struggle, questions Brijesh Kalappa

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (MTY&SSV)- AICC Spokesperson Brijesh Kalappa wanted to know why Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), which claims itself as patriots, did not take part in the country's freedom struggle. He was speaking at the 136th Foundation Day of Indian National Congress (INC) which was celebrated as 'Samarpan Diwas' at the Congress Bhavan here on Monday.

Kalappa said of late, RSS leaders and activists say they were real children of Bharat. In fact, the RSS was founded in 1925 but none of its leaders or workers took part in freedom struggle. On the other hand, the Congress Party, which has a history of 136 years, took a lead in freedom struggle. A number of leaders sacrificed their lives for the cause of nation. People wanted to know why the RSS did not participate in freedom struggle, he added.

He said if at all unity existed in the country after independence era, it was because of ruling by Congress. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has no history. The business of RSS leaders was to woo Congress leaders of their choice, he said adding that they installed the statue of Sardar Patel just for political gain. It was Patel who had banned the RSS in 1948, he noted.

An advocate in the Supreme Court, Kalappa said today, the Congress Party might have lost its image but it would emerge as a single largest party in the next Lok Sabha polls and come to power in the Centre. Likewise, the party would come back to power in Karnataka in 2023, he said.

Earlier, inaugurating the function, MLA Tanveer Sait said the country's political system has changed after the BJP came to power and that this was a dangerous development in democracy. Former MLAs Vasu and M.K.Somashekar, MLA Anil Chikkamadu, Deputy Mayor Sridhar, District Congress President Dr. B.J.Vijaykumar, City Congress President R.Murthy and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop for folk troupes

The District Health and Family Welfare Department, in association with the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat (ZP), has organised a 3-day workshop for folk troupes of Mysuru division from Dec. 31 to Jan. 2, which will be held at Naganahalli District Agriculture Training Centre. Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri will inaugurate the workshop. ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) B.A. Paramesh will preside, according to a press release from the Dept.

Financial aid: Calling artists

The last date to apply for financial aid provided to the cultural organisations and unorganised artists by the Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru, under its Special Unit and Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2020-21, to purchase musical instruments and costumes, has been extended till Jan. 5, 2021. Also, painters/sculptors can apply seeking financial support to showcase their art works before the said date. Applications can be submitted online through Seva Sindhu portal [sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in] OR www.kannadasiri.karnataka.gov.in. For details, contact Ph: 080-22230282 or 080-2279954, according to a release from the Kannada & Culture Assistant Director.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Electronics to S. Shashidhar Gokhale for his thesis 'Modelling and Optimisation of Automotive Engine Calibration Process' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Sudarshan Patilkulkarni.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Yesterday	119.04 ft
Inflow	1,167 cusecs
Outflow	2,444 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,271.24 ft
Inflow	429 cusecs
Outflow	250 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

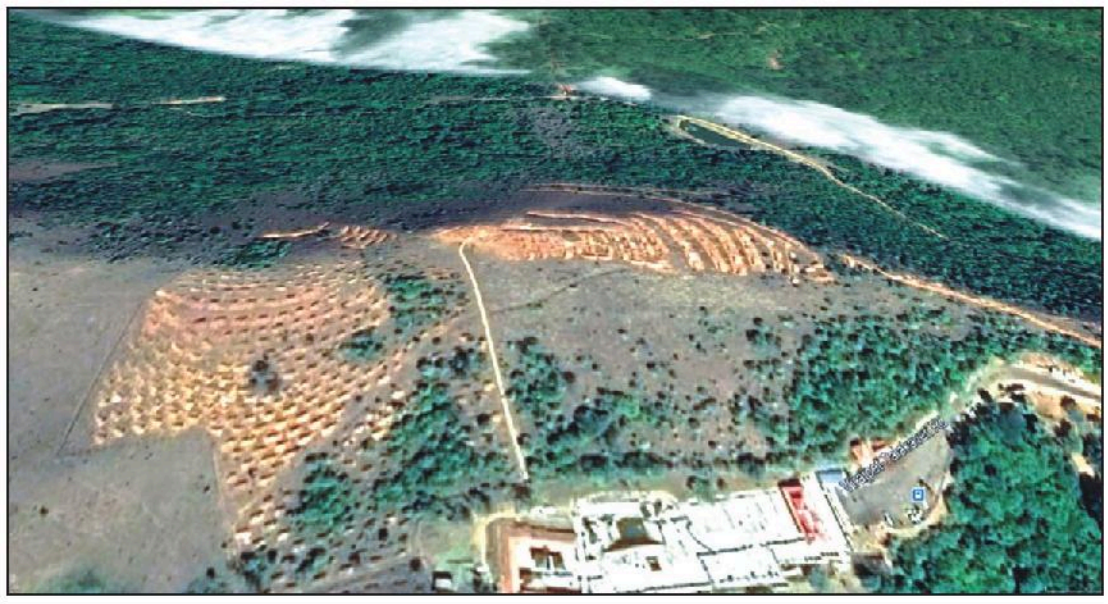
Today	2,819.52 ft
Inflow	173 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Close contour trenches dug up atop Talacauvery Hills: DC

Madikeri, Dec. 30 (PS&BCT)- Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) Annies Kanmani Joy has ordered the Forest Department to close 'Ingu Gundi' (soak pits) and contour trenches atop Brahmagiri Hill ranges at Talacauvery.

In the wake of Geological Survey of India (GSI) submitting its primary report on the devastating landslip on the night of Aug. 5 this year where Gajagiri Hill (Brahmagiri Hill Range) collapsed, the DC has asked the Forest Department to take remedial measures within the next monsoon.

Two houses at the foot of Gajagiri Hill with its five residents, including the chief priest of the Talacauvery Temple were swept away and vast swathes of coffee plantations were buried under the debris on Aug. 5. The GSI report has found that a series of 'Ingu Gundi' dug up by the Forest Department was the main cause for the Hill to collapse. 'Ingu Gundis' are small pits to collect rainwater for recharging groundwater. The DC issued this direction at a meeting held at Talacauvery Forest Guest House on Friday that was attended by Forest Department officials, GSI officers Aizaz from Jammu and Kashmir, Kamal Kumar from Uttar Pradesh and Senthil Kumar from Tamil Nadu. The officers told the DC that 'Ingu Gundi' and trenches must not be dug up atop any mountain range in Kodagu that is near to human habitation.



Satellite image taken in 2018 after the Forest Department dug contour trenches and Ingu Gundi to collect rainwater. Picture below shows Kodagu DC Annies Kanmani Joy and officials from Geological Survey of India (GSI), Public Works Department and Forest Department during their visit to the landslide area recently.

GSI analysis said that multiple contour trenches and 'Ingu Gundi' dug up at the mid-slope of Gajagiri Hill for conservation of water and increased human interference in this ecologically sensitive area caused the landslip.

The meeting discussed the measures to be taken during monsoon like shifting residents from danger zones, constitution and co-ordinating with local-level disaster management committees. Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Nilesh Shinde explained the measures taken by the Forest Department and assured that the trenches and 'Ingu Gundi' would be closed to prevent further damage. All pits and trenches on the slope will be monitored and filled up with impervious material to restrict any infiltration of water, he said.

Following the GSI suggestion that appropriately designed retaining structures of suitable height with firm foundation must be erected from road level for checking slope failure, the DC and other officials visited the landslide area to take suggestions from the team. PWD Executive Engineer Madan Mohan informed that retaining wall will be constructed on the foot of collapsed Gajagiri Hill that leads to Talacauvery Road. The Rs. 75 lakh proposal is in tender stage after obtaining administrative clearance from the State Government.

Fire destroys half an acre forest atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (MK&SSV)- Fire destroyed forest cover on half an acre of land atop Chamundi Hill on Monday evening.

According to eye witnesses, the fire was spotted at around 4.45 pm near Sri Jwalamukhi Tripura Sundari Temple on Uttanahalli side. On receipt of information, Fire tenders from Saraswathipuram and Bannimantap rushed to the spot along with staff in two trucks. They struggled for more than one hour to douse the fire. Due to cool weather condition yesterday, the fire did not spread to adjoining areas, said Raju, District Fire Officer.

In another incident, fire broke out on an empty land behind KSOU Building near Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli. It was doused by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (KS)- Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified person between Naganahalli and MNGT Railway Stations and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 40 and 45 years, 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, oval faced and was wearing a black and white T-shirt, blue sweater and blue jeans pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Mysuru Railway Police Station.

MCC appoints Susthira Trust to manage C&D debris for five years in city

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (RK&SSV)- Delhi-based Susthira Trust will manage Construction and Demolition (C&D) debris which is collected across the city for the next five years. This was unanimously decided at the Council meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) held here yesterday which was presided by Mayor Tasneem.

This has provided a long term solution to the problem and has expected people to stop dumping C&D waste on Ring Road and Service Road henceforth.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha explained to the members the advantages of fixing an agency like possibility of bagging the 'clean city' title once the problem of C&D waste was addressed. The House resolved to give a piece of land required for setting up of the C&D Debris Management Unit at J.P. Nagar for a period of five years and also put certain conditions on the company which included ensuring revenue for the MCC and transporting the debris to the unit.

After protracted discussion, Mayor Tasneem made this announcement in her last meeting as the Mayoral polls are scheduled to be held during second or third week of next month.

Clear garbage mound at Sewage Farm

Pratap Simha appealed to the Corporators to work jointly to clear the mounds of garbage piled at Sewage Farm due to inconvenience to people living in surrounding places. He said as per direction from previous District Minister, V. Somanna, team of officials led by the then DC had visited a Plant in Uttar Pradesh to study but nothing happened subsequently. The school-going children were falling ill and going out of conscious due to nauseating smell emanated from the piled up garbage. The Corporation must fix an agency and take immediate steps for the shifting of mounds of garbage failing which more residents in that part of city would fall ill.

Protest by Cong. members

Congress members staged a dharna in the Well for more than 15 minutes protesting against inclusion of a work being taken up under 15th Finance Commission. While Read and Record process of works suggested by the Consultative Committee under 15th Finance Commission was going on, the construction of the compound wall around the Sewage Farm became a bone contention.

B.V. Manjunath, BJP Corporator, contended that as per guidelines given by Government of India, only 25 percent of funds could be earmarked for Solid Waste Management (SWM) works or otherwise the Committee headed by the DC would reject it. The construction of compound wall would be considered as civil works and the entire list of works would be rejected. Instead, the setting up of Bio Gas Plants could be taken up on Satya Harishchandra Road at the foot of Chamundi Hill and on High Tension Road in Hebbal — the first of its kind in the entire State.

Prema Shankaregowda of JD(S) batted for the Bio Gas Plants and said there was delay of over six months in delay of executive of works sanctioned under 15th Finance Commission. BJP Corporators and JD(S) members supported her demand. This was opposed by Congress members, former Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Ayub Khan and Arif Hussain.

When Mayor Tasneem gave ruling regarding inclusion of Bio Gas Plants instead of the compound wall construction, the Congress members including Deputy Mayor Sridhar trooped into the Well and staged dharna. The meeting was adjourned for 15 minutes after Congress members raised slogans seeking justice.

When the House re-assembled, Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that proposal of works to be taken up under 15th Finance Commission has been submitted to the DC and it was not correct to insert the Bio Gas Plant work in place of the compound wall at this juncture. It would be better to submit a separate proposal for the Bio Gas Plants.

The Mayor, in her ruling, said Commissioner and Congress Corporators would be held responsible in case the DC rejects the proposal submitted by MCC. The DC must approve other works if the compound wall construction does not come under 15th Finance Commission project.

Give title deeds to betel leaf growers

Begum, a Corporator, has urged MCC to distribute title deeds to betel leaf growers who have been allotted land in Sewage Farm. She said it should be done fast as it was more than two years since the previous Government had promised allotment of land to betel leaf growers.

B.V. Manjunath, a BJP member said the MCC had already adopted resolution on giving land for betel leaf growers to build house. However, this has not happened due to problems of land conversion. It was better for the Corporation to distribute title deed without land conversion.

Slaughter house in Kesare

MCC Council meeting also decided to set up an abattoir in Kesare after taking consent of local people. Arif Hussain and Ayub Khan, both Congress Corporators, urged the Corporation to establish a new slaughter house in the interest of city cleanliness and health of citizens since the existing abattoir in N.R. Mohalla was dirty and smelly due to blockage of underground drainage facility. That was sufficient for the city population a few decades ago but now the city has grown by leaps and bounds and a hi-tech slaughter house was needed to supply a hygiene meat to citizens. An average of 1,200 to 2,000 sheep and goats are slaughtered daily in N.R. Mohalla abattoir in most unhygienic condition and water was not available in sufficient quantity to wash it before selling to meat eaters.

Recently, this issue figured during a meeting chaired by Co-operation and District Minister S.T. Somashekar. In that meeting, it was decided to shelve this project due to strong opposition from local people. The Minister had directed MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde to stop going ahead with this project.

After both Congress Corporators prevailed upon Pratap Simha to show green light to the project in the interest of cleanliness in city, the MP agreed to meet local people before taking any final decision. The MP put full stop to the topic by promising to decide on the course of project only after the consent of local populace.

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಹೊಸ್ಕಲು, ಕಾಂತರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಮನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2392 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಸವಯ್ಯರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 69 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರೇವಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಇವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿ ಬಹುಮಡಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಉಭಯ ಪಕ್ಷಕಾರರು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಜಂಟಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾರಾದರು ಅಭಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರು ಹಕ್ಕು, ಅಸಕ್ತಿ, ಕ್ಲೈಮ್, ಆಧಾರ, ಸಾಲ ಬಾಕಿ, ಇತರೆ ತರಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅವರು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಸಹಿತ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 7 (ಏಳು) ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ನನ್ನ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾರು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರ ಹೊರಿಸ್ಸುವೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಯ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ, ಕ್ಲೈಮ್, ಆಧಾರ, ಸಾಲ ಬಾಕಿ, ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಜಂಟಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿಸಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಮುಂದಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Reflecting on Hinduism as a Religion and a Way of Life !

Hinduism, like any religion, can produce fanatics, and the modern, ***essentially*** *Secular State of India has to contend with them; but at their best the tradition of India, as reflected in her myths and stories, are all-embracing and tolerant. It has always been recognised in India that there are many paths to Truth, and what is appropriate for one person may not be appropriate to another."*

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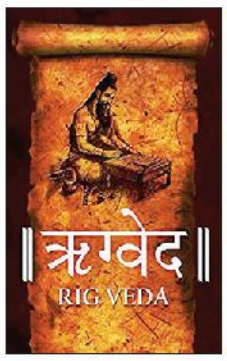

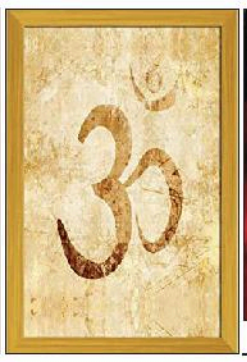

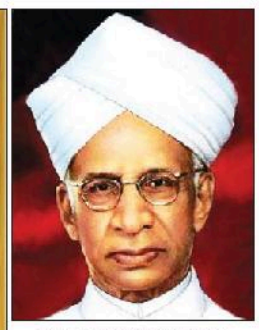

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

Of all the religions in the world, Hindu religion seems to me to be absolutely different and multi-dimensional. There is no religion in the world that can compare even remotely with it except those religions that took their birth in the undivided India — like Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism etc. These religions carry the flavour of the soil of the land of its birth, unlike other religions in India that had taken birth outside India. No wonder, the thoughts and practices, even rituals, of religions born outside ancient India do not sync with Hinduism like Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism born on Indian soil.

Therefore, there is so much of discussion and debate about the name 'Hinduism' itself, about its etymology and as being derived from that part of India, bordering Afghanistan, then known as Sindh; also attributed to Indus river in Punjab, river Sindhu. I guess Hinduism is the only religion in the world which is identified and known by its geographical area. Other religions that came from across the borders of India (Hindustan) and also those born in India have their identities known by their founders. But, Hindustan = Hinduism.

Enlightened people of today, like yours truly (pardon my immodesty and audacity) know very well that the so-called **Age of Reason** as enunciated in 18th century by Thomas Paine, as the time of life when one began to be able to distinguish right from wrong, has not yet arrived even in this 21st century. Well, can we have the refrain "In God We Trust" in an Age of Reason? Look what is happening in America today. Yes, even today Constitutionally they trust in God. Yet Science is the hope. Not God. Anyway, the book Paine wrote had its own contradictions is a fact. But let us not delude ourselves waiting for the Age of Reason to dawn upon this mankind.

As propounded by the French-Philosopher-Author Jean-Paul Sartre, **Existentialism** is the only truth —That is: Only by (we humans) existing (as we are) and acting in a certain way, do we give meaning to our lives! If we look at ourselves all over the world, in this time of COVID-19, we will be able to appreciate the theory of Jean-Paul Sartre. Let it be.

Why do I ramble about Hinduism of all religions of the world? The provocation or temptation came from my friend N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., the Pharmacist of our city, who for whatever reason sent me two books individually produced and hand-bound on Hinduism. One running to 500 pages, titled ***"Roots"***, written by one Kadambi Srinivasan and importantly published in this format by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati in 2019. Another, titled ***"Sanatana Dharma"*** [An elementary textbook of Hindu religion and ethics]. This was published in digital technology by the Board of Trustees, Central Hindu College, Benares, in 1916.

It is difficult, even impossible, for one to understand this book *"Roots"* which is in English. However, for those interested in understanding Hinduism, the introduction in Chapter I gives a fairly good idea as to what the book will discuss and delineate.

It says that in the world three religions are regarded as the oldest having come down to us from the pre-historic times. Those three religions are: 1. Hinduism (Sanatana Dharma); 2. Zoroastrianism; 3. Judaism.

Sanskrit is the language of the Vedas. And Vedas consist of *a)* Samhitas; *b)* Brahmanas and *c)* Upanishads. The metrical hymns in the Rigveda Samhita are regarded as composed by a man and the earliest one.

Let me leave this heavy tome *"Roots"* here at this and turn my attention to the book *"Sanatana Dharma."* Other religions were founded by Prophets giving the followers of the faith a Holy Book. The book, believed to be immutable and followed to the last word. However, Hinduism is a name that got evolved over a period from *"Sanatana Dharma"*, and, as explained in the beginning of this article, given by foreign invaders and marauders. **They wanted to give a name to a faith that was nameless and known merely as Sanatana Dharma and gave it the name of its land.**

No wonder, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the Philosopher of Hindu thoughts, defined this Hinduism or Sanatana Dharma as simply "a way of life." Which is why, despite disparate languages, food habits, dresses one wore, ritual practices of the Gods they worshipped, variety of Gods and Goddesses, the variety of festivals in different parts of this Jambu Dweepa, the 'Akhanda Bharata' extending beyond the present borders of India (from Kabul to Kamboja, Cambodia) survived. **It is an eternal religion of the ancient law and based on Vedas.**

An ancient, eternal civilisation survived despite onslaught on their 'way of life' and faith by the invading forces following a totally different religion that always ventured to convert to their religion those in India who followed a different religion with different ethics and morals. **Thus Hinduism is an eternal religion and after independence a "national religion."** Whether some people living in India following radically different religion accept this truism or not. Let it be. Just as Christianity is a national religion in America, England and other European countries and Islam is the national religion in Islamic countries, in India, Bharat or Hindustan, it is Hinduism which is the "national religion" but tolerates other religions also (secularism) — like in many other countries. So be it.

The book is too complex for me to understand easily, but not so intricate and incomprehensible like the other one *"Roots."* The book *"Sanatana Dharma"* has many gems on morality, virtue and ethics which if followed in life will give us *mukthi*, liberation. For example, it says what kind of virtues people should aim at in the particular place and time. **Position and power they find themselves is due to divine grace.** "As all men have not the power nor the time to find one for themselves, the Will of Ishwara, Shastras have been given to tell us that Will, and so to help us in distinguishing between Right and Wrong.... There are special rules, given in the Shastras (difficult to apply but one must try)." Such as:

1. "To give joy to another is righteousness; to give pain is sin."

2. "Let not any man do unto another any act that he wished not done to himself by others, knowing it to be painful to himself."

3. "Let not any one do an act that injureth another, nor any that he feeleth shame to do."

4. "Let him not do to another what is not good to himself."

Well, in short, it says watch out on your *"Karma."* Bad *Karma* will haunt you even after death and rebirth.

The third book that I tried to read as important to understand Hinduism was *"Brahma Sutra"* by Swami Vireswarananda of Ramakrishna Order. I had earlier read another book by a Swamiji which was easy to understand for a simple-minded person. For example, there is a Sutra which asks a question: Why did God create this world?

Answer: Why does a child play?

I was delighted. There was, for sure, no earthly purpose in a child's play, except probably for self-joy. Since I was also a child I vouch for this explanation. At the end, it is 'dust unto dust.'

One more interesting information I could glean from this book was about the contrary opinion to the claims of some that Buddha and Mahaveera preceded *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. They came many years (centuries) after the vedantic period that created these two *'Itihasa'*, epics. It says, "Buddha and Mahaveera also were not the founders of any altogether new schools of philosophy but imbibed much of the thought current in the country at that time." In short, like Jesus who went about reforming the dogmatic, fanatic, intolerant Judaism and ended up as the founder of a new religion.

It could be that vedantic period must have been intolerant and very exclusive to only the upper-caste (if caste system had existed then) that the land of *"Sanatana Dharma"* threw up Reformers like Buddha and Mahaveera who in turn became the founders of their own religion. Enough for now.

Om, Sat, Chit, Ananda

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Free RT-PCR test extended till Friday at J.K. Grounds

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (SSV)-Following public demand, a free RT-PCR test being held at J.K. Grounds in city for students and teachers since yesterday, has been extended till Friday.

The testing which began on Tuesday, has been organised by District Lions Services Foundation, Dist. 317A in association with the District Health Department, Department of Public Instruction, MCC and MMC&RI. Till now, as many as 1,100 samples have been collected.

While as many as 675 students, teachers and parents underwent test yesterday, 375 persons had given the sample till 12 noon this morning. Another 300 students and teachers were waiting at the venue for their turn to give sample in the wake of re-opening of 10th and 12th classes from Jan 1, 2021.

This morning, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr.T. Amarnath requested the organisers to restrict the testing to 500 to 600 in the wake of difficulties in testing the samples at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Laboratory. Responding to his request, the Lions Services Foundation had decided to extend this camp till Friday and wrap it up by 2 pm. Five hundred persons would be given token to come and undergo test.

Pandals have been erected at two to three places for the health staff to collect samples. In all, four counters have been opened in the venue to meet the growing demand. The organisers had arranged breakfast, lunch, snacks, drinking water and beverage for the health staff, who have been collecting the samples without any break from 10 am to 5 pm.

The organisers wanted to complete the testing of at least 2,000 students, teachers and parents as part of its social service to save the children from the pandemic.

Go to other centres

Meanwhile, Hemaraju, an officer of the Health Department has appealed public to visit other centres to undergo free RT-PCR test in view of heavy rush at J.K. Grounds.

He said free testing was going in all Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres, District Hospital, Taluk Hospital, Town Hall, Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower), Jayanagar Hospital and at all COVID Hospitals and people can visit there and give their samples for testing.

Covaxin protects against mutated Coronavirus

Hyderabad, Dec. 30 (Agencies) - Covaxin, a vaccine candidate being developed by Bharat Biotech for COVID-19, can offer protection against mutations of Coronavirus, said Krishna Ella, Chairman and Managing Director of the city-based vaccine maker, on Tuesday.

He also said the company had approached regulatory authorities seeking approval for an emergency license to use the vaccine, developed in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the National Institute of Virology and now undergoing phase 3 trials.

"It (Coronavirus) is expected to have a lot of mutation and you can be rest assured this vaccine will also protect against that (mutated) virus because of two hypotheses... So you have these two components in the inactivated vaccine. It will also take care of those mutations," Ella said during a virtual programme organised by CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology.

Replying to a question on the new strain of Coronavirus that was detected in the United Kingdom recently, Ella said mutation was not unexpected and the virus mutates on its own to reach more number of people as it is a non-living organism. " Covaxin, now undergoing Phase 3 trials involving about 20,000 volunteers, balances both safety and efficacy", he added.

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Counting Crowd on Valmiki Road

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The city Police had made elaborate security arrangement in and around the centre with the deployment of over 300 Police personnel, including 20 of the Chamundi Commando Force. Policemen were also posted at all traffic junctions in the vicinity of the centre and they were seen guiding the motorists on the enforcement of traffic diversion and the alternative routes they have to take. The security arrangements were made under the supervision of N.R. ACP M. Shivashankar and K.R. ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi.

Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith, who is the Returning Officer for Mysuru Taluk GP polls and a host of other poll officials supervised the counting.

The counting of votes in all the seven other taluks of the district- K.R.Nagar, Periyapatna, Hunsur, H.D.Kote, Saragur,T. Narasipur and Nanjangud too began at 8am this morning at the respective counting centres.

Polling in Mysuru taluk, along with Nanjangud and T. Narasipur taluks had taken place in the second phase of GP polls on Dec.27.The polls were held through ballot papers and without the use of party symbols.

Mysuru taluk has 23 GPs, with 180 seats collectively having 511 members. However, the voting took place for electing only 475 members as 33 were elected unopposed and there was no nomination for three other members. A total of 1,299 candidates are in the fray for election of 475 members and their fate would be known by evening, when authorities are likely to announce the results.

The 23 GPs in Mysuru taluk are: Gunghral Chhatra, Anandur, Nagawala, Naganahalli, Harohalli - Mellahalli, Vajamangala, Varakodu, Yadakola, Keelanapura, Varuna, Mosambayanahalli, Someshwarapura, Sindhuvalli, Doora, Marballi, Jayapura, Harohalli - Jayapura, Dhanagalli, Udbur, Doddamaragowdanahalli (DMG Halli), Gopalapura, Siddalingapura and Chamundi Hill.

Officer on counting duty dies

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A native of K.R. Pet taluk in Mandya district, Boregowda was residing at Kushalnagar and travel to Periyapatna daily.

Boregowda, who reported for counting duty at Pushpa Convent, the counting centre for Periyapatna GPs, developed severe chest pain. He was immediately rushed to the Government Hospital, where he was given first-aid. Unfortunately, he breathed his last midway while being rushed to a hospital in Mysuru.

Later, the body was brought to Kushalnagar from where it was taken to his native place in K.R. Pet taluk for last rites, it is learnt.

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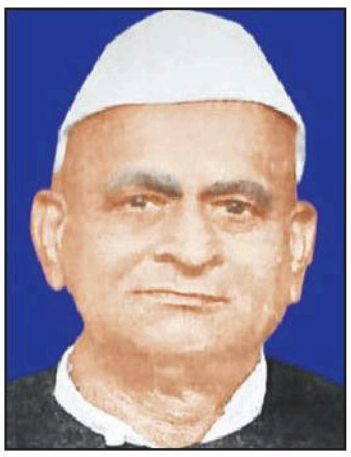
Remembering Tagadur Ramachandra Rao

'Father of political unrest in Princely Mysore'

By N. Sreekanta Kumar



Tagadur Ramachandra Rao

In 1983, Ramachandra Rao was conferred the Jamnalal Bajaj Award for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development. He donated the cash prize for the welfare of society. Ramachandra Rao passed away on Dec. 28, 1988 at the age of 90.

Tagadur Ramachandra Rao was born to Suryanarayanappa and Lakshmamma as third child on Oct. 6, 1898 and he lost his mother at a young age. He and his brother and sister were brought up by the elder sister of his mother Subbamma, a widow.

Ramachandra Rao belonged to Muguru Karnataka Brahmins family at Tagadur in Nanjangud Taluk. Originally, this family hailed from Hanumanapura in Nanjangud. Later, the family moved to Kuderu in Chamarajanagar where his early schooling was completed. In 1914-15 due to financial problem, they moved to Mysore. His father and his second wife remained in Hanumanapura.

Rao was educated in Marimallappa's School. At the age of 18, he moved out of Mysore for a pilgrimage and he returned after six months. He started selling pictures of Jallianwala Bagh massacre in 1919 on a trolley and later converted into Swadeshi stall. He conducted a public condolence procession after the demise of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

Ramachandra Rao followed Mahatma Gandhi. This earned him the title 'Father of political unrest in Princely Mysore' and 'Gandhi of Mysore'. He was arrested for the first time for a speech against Mysore State and for opposing the visit of Simon Commission in 1928. He became the first political prisoner in Mysore State and later worked with M. Venkatakrishnaiah, popularly known as Thathaiah.

National awakening emerged in Mysore only when Tagadur Ramachandra Rao started his movement against criticism of the Hindu society by Christian missionaries. On the death of Tilak on Aug. 1, 1920, there was a huge procession of mourners and shops in Mysore were closed; even the District Court was closed by force and Ramachandra Rao led this.

Inspired by Congress leaders like Mudividu Krishna Rao, foreign clothes were burnt and Ramachandra Rao who was selling foreign goods in his shop pushed the entire cart into flames.

Congress Office was opened at Lansdowne Building under the leadership of Ramachandra Rao. He opened Swarajya Mandira at Tagadur in April 1919 and started his activities against conversion of untouchables. He addressed the delegates of Belgaum Congress in 1924 and his work earned appreciation from Madan Mohan Malaviya and Mahatma Gandhi.

Rao started Khaddar Sahakara Sangha at Tagadur in 1925 and helped scores of villagers to earn their livelihood. The agitations he conducted to eradicate untouchability by taking Dalits to the temple of Gunja Narasimhaswamy Temple at T. Narasipur was a notable event. He launched a movement to help Kaniyar community to overcome social evils. He also started 'Kaniyar Patrike' which was later banned.

During the visit of Simon Commission, Rao published a booklet 'Simon Commissionnige Dhikkara' and addressed a rally and for this, he was jailed for 15 days.

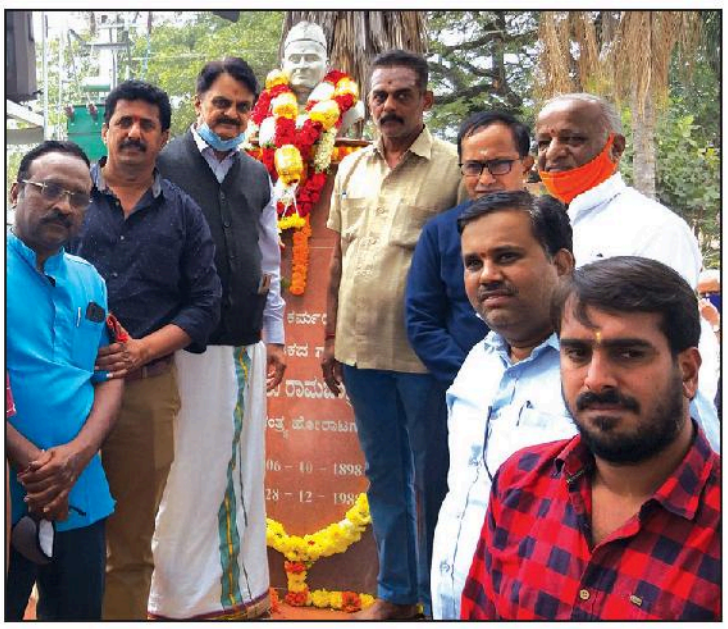
He influenced Mahatma Gandhi to visit Tagadur and Badanavalu on Jan. 5, 1934. There, Gandhiji addressed meetings advocating eradication of untouchability and raised contributions for Harijana Fund. Rao organised a movement to relieve untouchables of their loan commitments. Retired IGP Amble Subrahmanya Iyer helped him.

Rao also participated in Quit India Movement and in 1933 he founded a Ganapathi temple at Harijanakeri of Tagadur. The deity is named 'Asprishyata Nivaraka Vidya Ganapathy' and the idol was carved by Sthapati Siddhalinga Swamy.

Some of the movements Rao initiated are cow protection movement and anti-conversion drive. He was instrumental in providing education to Dalits. He published an autobiography *"Nanna Alilu Seve."*

Though he could have become a Minister in Mysore State after the freedom struggle, he was not attracted by power. He opted for a quiet life with his children and grandchildren.

Freedom fighter's bust garlanded to mark 31st death anniversary



Mysuru, Dec. 30 (RKB&DM)- Freedom fighter Tagadur Ramachandra Rao was remembered on his 31st death anniversary with many dignitaries garlanding the freedom fighter's bust at a programme organised by **Muguru Karnataka Brahmana Sangha** at Tagadur Ramachandra Park in Chamundipuram on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev recalled the role of Tagadur Ramachandra Rao in the freedom struggle. Pointing out that Rao remained a true Gandhian till the very end of his life, he said that Ramachandra Rao showed his concern for the society by donating the entire cash prize of Jamnalal Bajaj Award for the welfare of society.

Muguru Karnataka Brahmana Sangha President M. Vishwanathaiah said that the Government should organise programmes in memory of Tagadur Ramachandra Rao. Also, the Government should bring out a book on the life of the freedom fighter as this would help the present generation know about his struggle for the cause of freedom and the principles he practised.

Sangha Secretary Sindhuvalli Nagaraj, Treasurer K.S. Mallesh, Directors M.V. Nandakumar and T.S. Gopinath, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, community members Srikanta Sharma, Ramananda Sharma, Somashekar Rao, Tagadur Mohan, Sreekanta Kumar, Homma Manjunath, Anantharamu and others were present.

In another event, **Mysuru District Brahmins Association** too garlanded the bust of Tagadur Ramachandra Rao at the same venue. Speaking on the occasion, Association President D.T. Prakash said that the freedom fighter had set up Swarajya Mandira at Tagadur, which was used for holding meetings on freedom struggle.

Pointing out that Ramachandra Rao was imprisoned by British during the freedom struggle, he urged the Government to release a postal stamp as an honour to him.

Association office-bearer Gopalrao, former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy, Brahmana Yuva Vedike President Vikram Iyengar, community members Apoorva Suresh, Ajay Shastri, Vinay Kanagal, H.V. Bhaskar and others were present.

Obituary

H.S. Chandru

Bengaluru, Dec. 30- H.S. Chandru (70), elder son of former Minister H.C. Srikantaiah, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

The body was kept for public viewing at his Sadashivanagar residence this morning and last rites were held at a farm in Gavadagere near Hirisave of Channarayapatna taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

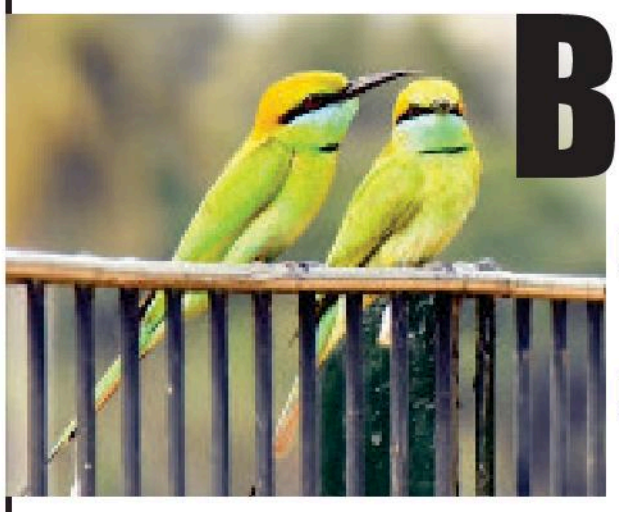
Bhagya

Hunsur: Bhagya, sister of former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member C.T. Rajanna, passed away yesterday.

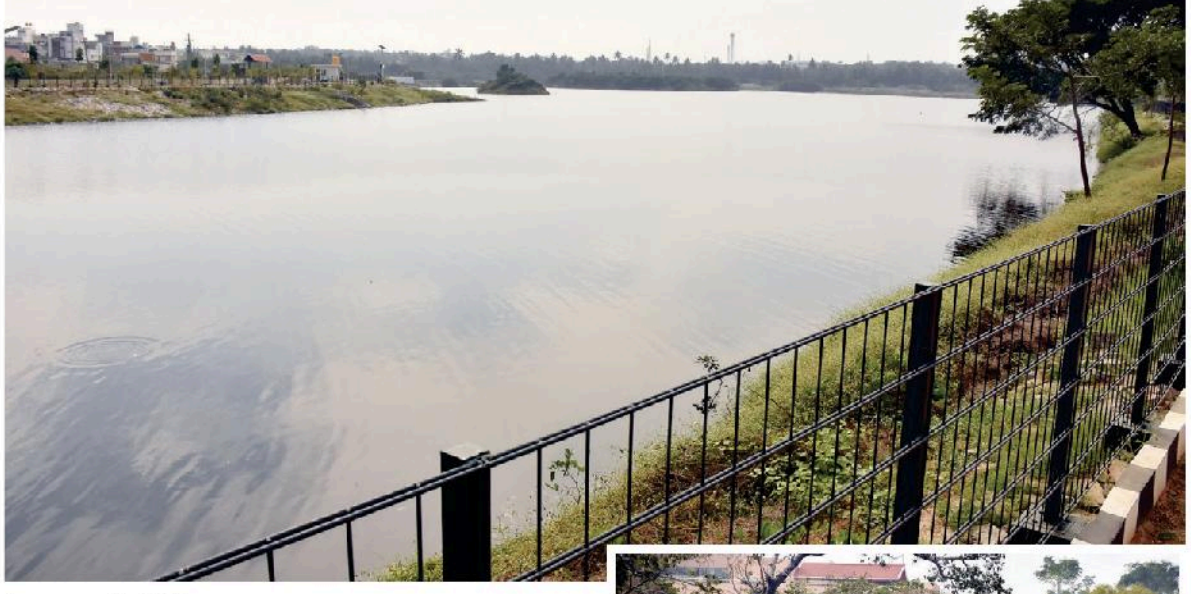
She leaves behind her son Pavan, brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chilkunda village in the taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

Hebbal Lake set to be a Birding Hotspot



- Infosys Foundation pumps Rs. 30 crore for Lake rejuvenation; gives it a new life
- Once dying water body now has fresh air, unpolluted and pleasant surroundings



Mysuru, Dec. 30 (PM&BCT)- The vast Hebbal Lake has sprung back to life. The dead Lake has been rejuvenated in what is being described as the biggest and successful lake conservation project under the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model in the State.

Infosys Foundation joined hands with the Mysuru District Administration and other stakeholders and has conserved the 48-acre Lake after the Foundation pumped in a whopping Rs. 30 crore funding for restoration works under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The Lake has now been brought back to life and along with restoration, the Lake campus has been beautified, re-attracting various species of birds. And like Kukkarahalli Lake and Karanji Lake, this lake too is set to become a tourist hub and a birding hotspot of Mysuru.

The Lake now sports a walking and a jogging path, stone benches for walkers and the elderly to sit and admire the water body, shelters by the side, lighting of the walking path and a beautiful step way to the Lake with pillars on the sides. The entry to the Lake is, however, restricted through fencing.

Figurines of two elephants made out of black stones have been erected near the steps on Gate-1 of the Lake. Public amenities such as toilets and a garden have come up on the Lake precincts. While planting of saplings, prominence has been given to native shrubs and plants and not to mere ornamental looks.

Fresh water is now being collected at the lake and a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) has been set up and harmless treated water is being pumped into the water body on a day-to-day basis. The memorandum to rejuvenate the Lake was signed in June 2016 by Sudha Murty, Chairperson of Infosys Foundation and the then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner C. Shikha.

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the Foundation would maintain the Lake for five years. Thereafter, the Lake's maintenance would be the onus of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). As part of the works, loads of silt has been removed and the Lake boundary has been fenced to prevent encroachments.

A major chunk of the funds was allotted to setting up of the Sewage Treatment Plant, which has come up on a three-acre plot that was allotted to the Foundation next to the Lake. Membrane technology from Germany was adopted for the eight million litres per day capacity STP.

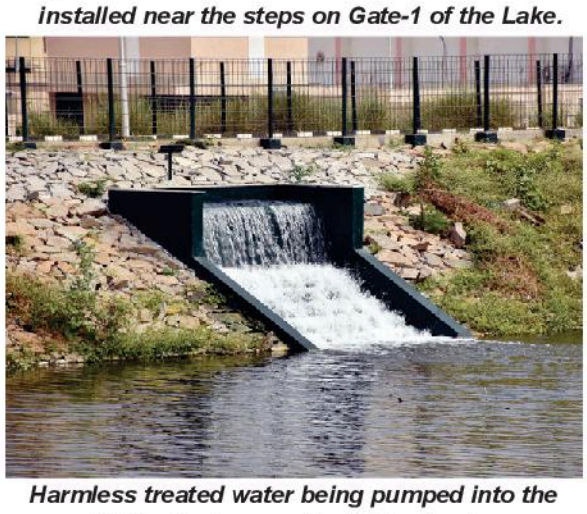
The STP treats all industrial waste, residential sewage and waste water that was earlier flowing into the Lake. The recycled sewage water now flows back into the Lake.

Before the restoration, demolished building debris, garbage, slaughter house waste and all sorts of garbage was dumped into the grasslands beside the Lake. The inflow storm water drains that brought rainwater were deliberately closed and they started bringing in the sewage discharges from the surrounding localities. Gradually, the Lake was getting suffocated.

The Lake was a home to more than 165 species of birds having many migratory birds visiting this place to spend the winter months from as far away as Northern Europe and Africa. This lively lake had started degenerating and decaying, with the industrial and construction activities surrounding the Lake area increasing.

Now, since the water body is restored, bird species like Glossy Ibis, Northern Pintail, Northern Shovelers, River Tern, Crested Serpent Eagle, Baillon's Crake, Little Grebes Larks, Doves, Pigeons, Herons, Storks, Eurasian Coots, Grey-headed Swamphens, Black-headed Ibis, Spotted Owlets Cormorants and Darters have been spotted inside the Lake. It is once again hosting many wintering species of Wagtails, Sandpipers, Snipes and Stints, which have all increased in their numbers many times.

Figurines of elephants made from black stones installed near the steps on Gate-1 of the Lake.



Harmless treated water being pumped into the Hebbal Lake on a day-to-day basis.

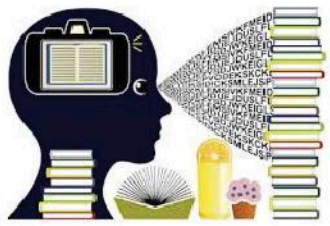
Northern Pintails swimming happily in cool waters.

The Lake is also a home for Red Wattled Lapwings.

The broad pathway with stone benches for visitors.

WORD OF THE DAY

Eidetic



Pronunciation: ahy-det-ik.
Meaning: Of, relating to, or constituting visual imagery vividly experienced and readily reproducible with great accuracy and in great detail.
Origin: Eidetic "pertaining to visual images vividly experienced and readily reproducible" is a technical term used in psychology. It comes via German eidetisch from the equally technical Greek adjective eidētikós, whose senses include "constituting an image; (of a number) capable of being represented by a mathematical figure; formal (cause)." Eidētikós is a derivative of eídēsis, one of the several Greek nouns meaning "knowledge." Eidetic entered English in the first half of the 20th century.
Example: His eidetic memory went to work, conjuring an image of a large-scale map he had once studied. Closing his eyes he laid off the exact distance, latitude and longitude, individual islands. — Poul Anderson, "The Sensitive Man," Fantastic Universe, January 1954.

THE ODD WORD

Eclaircissement

Clarification; enlightenment.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Economical with the truth

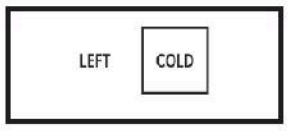
Meaning: Conveying an untrue version of events by leaving out the important facts. A euphemism for lying, in short.
Origin: Recorded from the 18th century, although rarely used. It was brought into the contemporary language by the UK Cabinet Secretary, Sir Robert Armstrong, who used the phrase during the Australian 'Spycatcher' trial in 1986.
Lawyer: What is the difference between a misleading impression and a lie?
Armstrong: A lie is a straight untruth.
Lawyer: What is a misleading impression - a sort of bent untruth?
Armstrong: As one person said, it is perhaps being "economical with the truth". What Armstrong left out (perhaps he knew but was being economical) was that the 'one person' was Edmund Burke. In 1796 Burke wrote: "Falsehood and delusion are allowed in no case whatsoever: But, as in the exercise of all the virtues, there is an economy of truth."
In 1992, Alan Clark was cross-examined during the Matrix Churchill case and embroidered the phrase a little:
Clark: Well it's our old friend "being economical", isn't it?
Lawyer: With the truth?
Clark: With the actualité.

QUOTE BOX

The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.— **Tony Robbins**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Left out in the cold.

SUDOKU

3	5		9					
6				1	7			3
					6	4		7
		2	3		4	9		
4		1	2					
5			7	8				6
					1		4	9

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	4	7	8	6	5	1	2
6	1	8	3	2	5	4	9	7
7	2	5	1	4	9	6	3	8
5	7	3	4	1	8	9	2	6
2	6	9	5	7	3	8	4	1
8	4	1	9	6	2	7	5	3
3	8	6	2	9	4	1	7	5
1	9	2	6	5	7	3	8	4
4	5	7	8	3	1	2	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Striped animals
6 Environment or surroundings
10 Tress
11 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
12 Great Greek warrior
14 TV World News Service
16 Surrender
17 Purse or a satchel
19 Annoys, disgusts or bores
21 Modern prefix
22 Put on cargo
23 West London district?
25 Bruises, injuries or gashes
27 IRS in India
28 Irish Rep. Army
29 Gambling facility
32 Lands attached to parish churches
35 Alternate, abbr.
36 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
38 An Arab vessel
39 TV network
40 A strong beer?
42 Black bird
43 Poor or needy
45 A French king
46 Give off
47 Clever and of keen perception
48 Spatter with water

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

J	A	I	N	■	F	I	T	■	A	P	S	O
A	N	N	E	■	I	S	H	■	D	O	O	M
N	O	T	I	■	L	I	E	S	D	O	W	N
A	N	I	■	M	E	T	R	O	■	L	S	I
■	■	M	O	A	T	■	M	A	C	■	■	■
W	E	A	V	E	■	T	O	P	H	O	L	E
A	N	T	E	■	A	O	S	■	E	N	O	L
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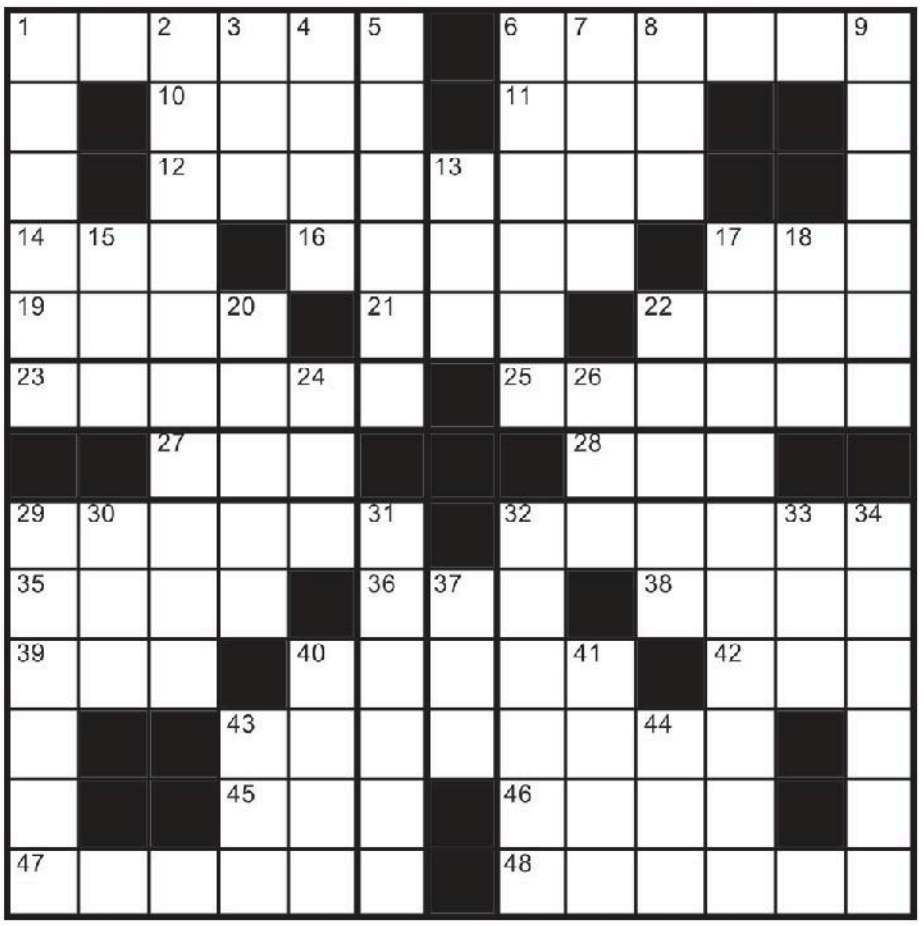
I	F	R	■	K	E	N	A	I	■	I	K	E
T	R	A	N	S	A	C	T	■	A	D	I	T
C	A	N	E	■	D	O	A	■	M	E	M	O
H	Y	D	E	■	Y	S	L	■	O	D	I	N

DOWN

1 Famous song by The Cranberries
2 Ostracizes or excludes
3 Sinbad's giant bird
4 Sore, as muscles
5 Gliding over snow?
6 Mature, soften with age
7 Made cooler
8 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
9 Customs or routine practice or habits
13 Martial arts great Bruce ___
15 Undergarment
17 Indian Sanskrit scholar and poet of Kadambari and Harsh Charit, fame
18 Tot up?
20 Attend or take part as a visitor? (3,2)
22 Enticed with a bait; tempted
24 Not, as a prefix?
26 Olive extract, perhaps
29 Desert plant
30 Priestly garment
31 Surpassed; got the better of
32 Measuring instruments
33 A long time
34 Change over
37 Me, to Miss Piggy
40 Fall in the winter
41 Temperature, abbr.
43 Poetic anger
44 Nought



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AFYRYDWMYEV YT ECI KYDI WFE AK FIHIHGIFYDR

LCWE VAN CIWF GNE KAFRIEEYDR LCIFI VAN CIWFO YE.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: He will always be a slave who does not know how to live upon a little.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 30)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom,Textiles and Commerce; INDEXT-c, Government of Gujarat:** Inauguration of Special Handloom Expo and Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav by District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, **4 pm;** Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** Vasundharotsava-2020, 34th edition of national festival of classical dance and music, Vidu. Dr. Lakshmi Rekha, Bengaluru - Disciple of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, **5.30 pm;** Vidu. Vidyashree Radhakrishna, Mangaluru - Disciple of late Guru Muralidhar Rao and Vid. Ramaa Vaidyanathan, **6.30 pm;** Dr. K.S. Pavitra, Shivamogga (A Tribute to Rashtra Kavi Kuvempu) - Disciple of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.25 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music Digital Programme, Jugalbandi by **Vid. Anil Srinivasan** (piano) and **Pt. Pravin Godkhindi** (flute), accompanied by **Vid. B.S . Purushotham** (kanjira) and **Pt. Rajendra Nakod** (tabla), Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.** [YouTube: ***https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline*** OR Facebook: ***https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP/*** OR ***http://jssonline.org/***]

- **Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road:** 20th Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Satyanarayana Puja, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Padma Theatre Ph: 2521923

Shakeela (K)	2 Shows - 10.30 am, 1.30 pm
Vanguard (E)	2 Shows - 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm

Balaji Theatre Ph: 2497199

Shakeela (H)	3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Wonder Women - 1984 (E)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 6.50 pm
Solo Brathuke So Better (Te)	(S-1)	7.30 pm; (S-2) 11.10 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm; (S-4) 1.45 pm
Bow Bow (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Shakeela (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Vanguard (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Avanalli Ivalilli (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Murder (Te)	(S-3)	8.40 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Wonder Women - 1984 (E)	(S-4)	10.00 am
	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm
		5.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.30 am, 3.00 pm
		6.30 pm
Solo Brathuke So Better (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm
		7.00 pm
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	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Avanalli Ivalilli (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Shakeela (H)	(S-4)	7.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

ATKMB gains one point against Chennaiyin FC

Arindam Bhattacharja was at his best for ATKMB during a Hero ISL match against Chennaiyin FC at Bambolim last evening.

Bambolim, Dec. 30- ATK Mohun Bagan (ATKMB) and Chennaiyin FC played out a goalless draw in the Match 42 of Hero ISL 2020-21 at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

Mariners goalkeeper Arindam Bhattacharja made a number of crucial saves to ensure that his side won a point and went top of the table ahead of Mumbai City FC.

Hero of the Match: Arindam Bhattacharja; **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Edu Garcia (ATK Mohun Bagan).

Hero INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Match (Dec. 30)

HYDERABAD
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Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result

CHENNAIYIN FC - 0
Drew with
ATK MOHUN BAGAN - 0

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Sumit Nagal receives Wildcard for Australian Open 2021

New Delhi, Dec. 30- Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal has been given a Singles wildcard entry for the Australian Open 2021.

Sumit and Wang Xiyu of China will compete in the main draw after being named recipients of the tournament's Asia-Pacific wildcards. Sumit and Wang have joined Daria Gavrilova, Astra Sharma, Christopher O'Connell, Maddison Inglis, Lizette Cabrera, and Marc Polmans, who was announced as Australian Open 2021 main-draw wildcards prior to Christmas.

Sumit Nagal

Former World No. 1 Andy Murray has received a wildcard entry into the mega event.

Murray is one of the eight main draw wildcard recipients to be announced, joining Aussies Thanasi Kokkinakis (SA), Alex Bolt (SA), Aleksandar Vukic (NSW), Destanee Aiava (Vic), and Arina Rodionova (Vic).

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- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Tara Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa's *Sahitya Samvedane, Sahitya Vimarshe and Kalhanana Rajatarangini* — by scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda chief guest, author Dr. S. Shivarajappa will be present, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Abhiyaana' (campaign) by Rangayana artistes, theatre personalities, students and all others involved in the theatre, entry gate of Rangayana, seeking to name the road connecting Kalamandira with Kukkarahalli Lake Gate (Railway Crossing side) after renowned theatre director Padma Shri B.V. Karanth, who was instrumental in setting up the theatre repertory in the city, **11.30 am;** Book release —'COVID Kattaleyalloo Rangabelaku' — by MLA L. Nagendra, senior theatre and film art director Shashidhar Adapa chief guest, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **3.30 pm;** Demonstration on 'Kolata Mattu Raaga Saraaga' by students of Rangayana's Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra, Tala-Maddale 'Bheeshmaarjuna' by Anjaneya Mahila Yakshagana Sangha of Puttur (Director: Bhaskar Barya), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
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